



**Permanent Mission of Ukraine**  
to the International  
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**Statement by the Delegation of Ukraine  
in response to the address by President of the Committee of Ministers of the  
Council of Europe, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the  
Principality of Monaco H.E. Ms. Isabelle Berro-Amadeï**

**as delivered by Viktoriia Kuvshynnykova, Deputy Permanent Representative of  
Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna,  
at the 1572<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the OSCE Permanent Council  
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**Mr Chair,**

The Delegation of Ukraine warmly welcomes H.E. Ms Isabelle Berro-Amadeï, President of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, to the PC.

First of all, allow me to congratulate the Principality of Monaco on assuming this important role, and to express Ukraine's gratitude to the previous Presidency of the Republic of Moldova for its dedicated work.

We highly value the opportunity to further strengthen the dialogue and cooperation between the OSCE and the Council of Europe. This cooperation is of particular importance at a time when Europe is facing unprecedented challenges, including Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine and its far-reaching consequences, such as the erosion of the rule of law, the spread of disinformation, and attempts to undermine public trust in democratic institutions.

Ukraine highly values that the Monegasque Presidency has maintained support for Ukraine, which continues to counter Russia's ongoing war, among the top priorities of the Council of Europe. This reflects a clear recognition that Russia's aggression remains the most serious threats to the European security.

For us it is of paramount importance, that the Council of Europe continues to develop practical mechanisms aimed at ensuring accountability, compensation for damages, legal protection, and the strengthening of democratic resilience. Russia's war against Ukraine represents an attack not only on an individual state, but also on the principles that underpin both the OSCE and the Council of Europe.

We count on Monaco's Presidency to continue contributing to the Council of Europe's efforts to advance the establishment of the Special Tribunal, develop the compensation mechanism, ensure the continued work of the Register of Damage, implement the current Action Plan for Ukraine, and prepare the next Action Plan for 2027–2030.

In conclusion allow me assure you, Madam Minister, of Ukraine's readiness to work with Monaco in pursuit of justice, accountability, and a just and lasting peace.

**Thank you, Mr Chair.**